

# AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON.  
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 14.

**THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES MARKET** has of late been doing very well, and there appears to exist a general desire on the part of the people of that section of the city to make it supply all their wants. Some much-needed repairs have recently been made, and the extension of the house to Eighth street is urgently pressed, and we have no doubt will be cheerfully conceded. The business of the groceries in the neighborhood, and the dry-goods stores on Seventh street, is constantly increasing, and will before long equal that of any other section of the city. The Plank road to Montgomery, from the head of Seventh street, will, we trust, become an important means of bringing about this state of things. Our people little know how much they can help themselves. They are right, and have only to go ahead.

**COL. A. C. BULLITT.**—We learn by a telegraphic despatch from New Orleans that this gentleman has withdrawn from the Congressional canvass in the second district, and that Thomas Hunt has again been brought forward as a candidate.

**COURTS.**—Why terms? Why not continue working at all seasons? There would be less confusion, hurry and excitement; and the routine would become more simple. We suppose terms originated in the custom of holding courts at different places by the same judges, &c.; but there is no necessity for it in local courts, and we think the convenience of all persons connected with them, and the public welfare, would be alike promoted by making them permanent.

Court-rooms should be adapted to the comfort and convenience of all who attend them in any capacity, even as spectators; for the public have a right to inspect the proceedings. But we do not know any room of this kind. There is certainly none in Washington. They should be kept clean and pleasant also; and this would be a very great improvement. What place can be found in the whole city so uncomfortable, so dismal, so uninviting? Even in the Supreme court, as you look toward the judges, they appear like so many great ogres with an unnatural blinding light in their rear, and he who argues before them is unable to discern their countenances.

**CURIOUS EFFECT FROM CROTON OIL.**—A girl in the employ of Mr. N. W. Adams, on Ninth street, intending, in his absence, to make use of his camphor bottle last evening, mistook for it a bottle containing a mixture of diluted croton oil. She put a little on her forehead, and rubbed it over her face, when it soon began to smart. She then washed it with cold water, which eased the smarting until she went to bed.

Though naturally somewhat thin and pale, her face this morning presented an appearance like the flush of rosy, robust health. The natural expression of the features was entirely changed. The action of the oil produced no pimples or pustules; there was only the swelling and the redness. The swelling was uniform, and the skin remained smooth. The change in her appearance was so marked, that no one could have recognized her.

**JENNY LIND.**—The present movements, as well as the future plans or purposes of this distinguished lady, are of some interest to almost everybody, that nothing can transpire without its being immediately gossiped. The last reports we hear are worth repeating. The New York Tribune announces, on what it considers "a most respectable" authority, that the mission of Messrs. Benedict and Belletti to Europe is to engage a complete opera troupe, to appear in this country, with the "Night-gale" as prima donna. It is to be wished that the rumor may be true, though we doubt the realization of any such enterprise. Another on the subject of the great vocalist is, that she purposes to give a number of concerts in the United States, during the coming winter, commencing in November, and that, by way of preparation, she has just appointed as her business agent Mr. Bushnell, heretofore in the employ of Mr. Barnum, and well qualified to fill the station. It is not stated that Mr. Seyton has been discharged by Miss Lind from her service; but it would be a fortunate event, both for her individual interests and the comfort and convenience of the public, if that gentleman, who has given, ever since he first assumed his duties, evidence of such entire incompetency for the office of Manager of the "Lind Concerts," were displaced. —*Phil. North American.*

We know nothing respecting Mr. Seyton; but Mr. Bushnell we do know to be a most courteous, pleasant, correct, and efficient business man. He has, moreover, winning manners and good looks, and is as free from affectation, and from any thing resembling a humbug, as any man we have ever met with. The worthy songstress has done well, very well, for the public and for herself, if she has engaged Mr. Bushnell as her future business agent in this country. Any engagement she may make with him, to be kept in this country, or in any other country, we feel assured she will never find cause to regret or break off.

**SALE OF CITY LOTS.**—Mr. Green, Auctioneer, on Tuesday sold lots Nos. 21 and 22, in square 127, immediately fronting the residence of Colonel ABER, in the First Ward, and containing 18,567 square feet, to Mr. A. H. Mecklin, at 25 cents per square foot.

**FIRST DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.**—Leopold P. G. Cowper is the nominee of the Whig party in the Norfolk district, in opposition to General Milson, Democrat. Mr. Cowper is an able and most estimable gentleman, and would do honor to the district as its representative.

**CORRESPONDENTS.**—Write short articles, and to the point; always give your names to the editors; avoid personality; speak the truth; and be sure to use only one side of your paper. Excellent advice, Baltimore *Argus*. —*Phil. Sun.*

So we thought before the *Argus* stole it from us. Some folks staid thunder, but the *Argus* man keeps his hand in by puffing squibs.

We learn that the Hon. WADSWORTH THOMPSON, of South Carolina, who, it is said, was one of the leading counsel in the Gardner claim, has arrived in this city, and is stopping at the residence of his friend, Governor Corwin, the Secretary of the Treasury.

**JOHN MARSHALL, JR.**, has been chosen President of the Potomac Fire Insurance Company.

**THE DAY CASE.**—The following allegations were yesterday filed by Mr. Morgan to sustain his motion for a new trial in this case:

First.—That N. L. Adams, one of the jurors in said case, did, before he was sworn as such, form and express an opinion; he having said, with an oath, to Richard Brooks, that "a man who would shoot his wife, or had shot his wife, as John Day had done, should be hung without judge or jury," or words to that effect. This has come to the knowledge of defendant's counsel since said trial.

Second.—That the wife and daughter of Mr. Wardell, one of the jurors in said case, did visit him, the said Wardell, in private, after the jury had retired to make up their verdict; and upon one or more occasions during said visits did talk with the said Wardell concerning the said trial.

Third.—That the said Wardell did communicate a part or the whole of these conversations to Mr. Mann, one of the jurors in said case, telling him that the people had said to his (Wardell's) wife and daughter that he (Mann) had perjured himself on this case, and urged this on the said Mann as a reason why he should convict the defendant.

Fourth.—That newspapers containing remarks concerning said case were freely obtained by the jury after they had retired to make up their verdict; and that one or more of said papers contained what was believed to be reflections on him for his answering "not guilty" when the jury were polled in court; and the said reflections were pressed upon his attention by some of said jury as reasons why he should convict the defendant.

Fifth.—That the knowledge that there was hereditary weakness of mind, or insanity, in said Day's ancestors, has come to the knowledge of the defendant's counsel since the trial, this being new and important evidence.

**DR. GARDINER.**—Two steamers, the *Arctic* and the *Africa*, have recently arrived from Liverpool, but neither of them, it appears, brought a passenger Dr. George A. Gardiner. The friends of Dr. Gardiner now say he will arrive here in about ten days. He has been written to as to the probable amount of bail he will have to give, and been assured, as we are informed, that the amount required will be ready for him.

**PREJUDICE AGAINST COLOR.**—This unlucky and unreasonable feeling, so rampant at the North, does not seem to trouble "our Southern brethren" much; at any rate it does not when the colored person is a slave. We were passing the Fremont House a few mornings since, when a carriage drove up to the door. On the back seat there were a gentleman and lady, and on the front seat a woman—fat, black, and more than forty—holding two white children in her lap. This was all right, of course; but if the same thing was to happen in this city, all parties being free persons, the horror, disgust, and indignation of our people would know no bounds. —*Boston Commonwealth.*

**SLAVE OR FREE.**—This prejudice does not exist at the South. We have often had occasion to reflect upon the fact. The theory of the people of each section is belied in their practice. The North contends for the equal rights of the negro, and despises him; the South proclaims his inferiority, and ascribes to him every kind of social unfitness, and yet makes him a familiar in every home.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—The Board of Trustees met yesterday afternoon in the chamber of the Acting Aldermen. Present, Mr. Randolph, Acting President; Mr. Davis, Secretary; Messrs. Abbott, Farnham, Harbaugh, Donoho, Walsh, and Pearson.

The monthly reports of Teachers were received, exhibiting remarkable punctuality in attendance, and the gratifying results of excellent discipline. They were ordered to be filed. A committee was appointed to prepare the annual report, consisting of the Secretary, Messrs. Abbott, Donoho, Walsh, and Pearson.

The same committee, with the Mayor, was desired to confer with the President of the United States, and request that certain lots, which the several sub-boards may indicate as most suitable for school sites, shall be reserved from sale.

The Board then adjourned to Saturday afternoon next, at half-past four o'clock, at which meeting teachers for the ensuing year will be elected. —*Intelligencer.*

**NOT A TOMSTONE!**—On the Avenue, where Eighth street crosses, or ought to cross it, a marble slab is laid in the pavement, on which is engraved "P. J. Steer, Merchant Tailor," by which passers-by are directed to look up Eighth street for his flourishing establishment. The other day a gentleman was passing along with a torn straw hat on his head, a great big wagon-whip under his arm, and a face and neck very much sunburned. He suddenly stopped to read the inscription, when he called to a friend in advance of him:

"Look a-here, Sam; aint this too bad! You knowed Phineas Steer, didn't you?"

"Known him," said Sam; "Stoiled apples out of his father's orchard many a time!"

"Did you?—Well, for that matter, so did I; but here he is, for good and all. This is what comes of living in the city, this thing of dying; and this is what the city people is done for him; they've giv him a grave under the sidewalk, and a stone slab not long enough to kiver him over. Well, well!" and the gentleman wiped his face with his shirt-sleeve and departed, half sorrowful and half indignant, while his companion, through his clenched teeth, uttered in an energetic growl:

"I'll have him up and wagon him to Loudon, if I must do it at midnight!"

The story goes that officer Davis, who overheard the conversation, has been on the look-out at midnight in the vicinity of the marble slab ever since.

**FIRE!**—The first alarm last night was occasioned by the moon's having an unusually red face as she arose away beyond the Capitol. The second, at midnight, was exceedingly loud, and was occasioned by the burning of Justice Beck's small frame office at the corner, immediately in the rear of the National Hotel, which was probably set on fire by some person, who, in this way, shows his gratitude for the laws that protect him.

**MESSES. TAYLOR & MAURY** have presented to us the 36th number of Appleton & Co.'s "Dictionary of Mechanics, Engine Work and Engineering."

**THE LIQUOR QUESTION.**—It appears that one of the minority of the Council, who had the bill defeated or postponed indefinitely, providing additional restrictions on the sale of liquor in this city, feels himself called upon to defend his position, although no attack had been made through the press of this city on them—verifying an old adage, that "a guilty conscience," &c. Now, I propose to show that nearly every true position the gentleman has taken is false. It is true, he says he has nothing to say to certain fanatics; but, as one of those he denounces as fanatics, I have something to say to him and to the public. In the first place, I would say that the bill was not what the fanatics asked for. They simply asked in their petitions, that any person or persons wishing to open or continue in any neighborhood a place for the sale of liquor shall procure the consent of a majority of the householders in the immediate vicinity, before license shall be granted for such purpose. This is what the fanatics asked for, and I think the public will consider the man or any set of men greater fanatics in favor of liquor, than the men who asked for this reasonable and republican measure are on temperance.

The writer says that there are laws enough on the subject already if they were carried out. Well, he ought to know, being a lawyer, I believe, and a member of the City Council; but this I deny. I don't believe either he or any of those who acted with him are acquainted with the laws on the subject, or how they can be evaded and defeated by those interested. Now, I assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that the most degraded man in the community can open a *grocery* or *restaurant* or *bar* or *club*, if he can get a house and lot so situated, and comply with the law, and in defiance of all who are opposed to it. Is this sufficient law? I call on the gentleman to publish the law on the subject. It may enlighten him; I know it will many of the people of this city. It will be seen by the foregoing, that the parts of the bill he found his opposition on cannot be fastened on the outside fanatics, but must apply to those members of the Council who introduced them. I leave them to defend themselves. Much more can be said on this subject, but I will close with one remark about the poor women and children who have to support themselves by the sale of whisky. The corporation had better build an asylum for them, than to have them making other women widows, and other children orphans.

**FANATIC No. 1.**—We have only space to say that this was a highly successful affair in all respects. During the day the garden was only fairly filled, but in the evening it was densely crowded in every part which commanded a view of the stage. Six thousand is the general estimate of the greatest number. In consequence of the unavoidable noise of the moving portion of the audience, but few persons heard anything of the School for Scandal; but the pantomime performances were heartily appreciated. As a whole, the performances were very good. The fireworks were remarkably fine. There was a tremendous crowd present, as orderly as could be expected, and all well pleased. It was twelve o'clock a. m. before the jubilee was over. The result must be a benefit in earnest to Mr. Marshall. —*Tribune.*

**AUGUST IS DOING ITS BEST.** The weather is warm, decidedly so; the thermometer is high, and fat people look oleaginous.

**SEVERAL COMMUNICATIONS** are deferred until to-morrow.

A paper proposing the nomination of Daniel Webster, for the Presidency of the United States, has been put in circulation in Danvers, Massachusetts.

Editors are migrating all over the lot, and "capt mortuum" is on every page of hotel ledgers. [Nothing personal to our absent "We."] —*[Boston Dec.]*

A journalist is a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a hundred thousand bayonets. —*Napoleon Bonaparte.*

**AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICS FAIR AT WASHINGTON.**

The following named gentlemen, appointed under the subjoined resolutions, are requested to meet this evening at 5 o'clock at the City Hall:

Daniel Lee, C. Whittlesey,  
David Saunders, B. B. French,  
Darius Clagett, R. Farnham,  
WALTER LENOX, Chairman.

**Public Meeting.**—At a meeting held on Thursday night at the City Hall, the Mayor being called to the chair, and G. S. Gideon acting as Secretary, the following resolutions, submitted by Mr. John F. Callan, were adopted:

Resolved, That this city, the seat of the General Government, is considered the appropriate place for the exhibition, annually, of the products of agriculture and the mechanic arts, upon the plan of the American Institute of New York.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby empowered to appoint a committee, to report at a subsequent meeting, a plan of organization to carry into effect the object of this meeting; and that the Mayor be one of the committee.

**August 14, 1851.**

**Review of the Northern Markets for yesterday.**

*Office of the American Telegraph, Aug. 14.*  
BALTIMORE, Aug. 13—6 p. m.—Sales to-day of 300 bbls. flour, choice brands, at \$4.50 each and time. Sales also of 700 bbls. City Mills at \$4.50, and 1,600 bbls. at \$3.87 1/2.

Ordinary to good red wheat is quoted at 70¢/75¢; good to prime reds, 75¢/80¢; white at 80¢/84¢, and family flour white at 85¢/87¢.

Sales of white corn at 62¢/64¢, and of yellow at 58¢/59¢. Sales of Penna. yellow at 67¢/68¢.

Quoted sales of 20 bbls. and 4,000 lbs. bacon shoulders at 73¢/80¢; 30 bbls. do. sides at 95¢; and 10 bbls. do. do. at 95¢.

On demand for whisky is limited, with small sales of bbls. at 23¢/25¢, and of hds. at 22¢/25¢.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—6 p. m.—Sales of 12,000 bbls. flour at \$3.87 1/2/\$3.94 for State brands; \$4.60/\$4.66 for Indiana and Ohio. Rye flour \$3.50. Corn meal \$2.87 1/2/\$2.94.

Sales of 2,500 bushels red wheat at 90¢, and white at 100¢. Sales of 30,000 bushels corn at 90¢/90¢, for mixed. Sales of 4,000 bushels oats at 44¢. Rye 73¢.

Sales of Porto Rico sugar at 55¢/56¢, and 200 bags Rio coffee at 85¢/86¢.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13—6 p. m.—Holders of four ask \$4 for State brands. Rye flour is inactive at \$3.31 1/2. Corn meal \$2.91 1/2.

Sales of prime old red wheat at 85¢/86¢, and old Penna. white at 86¢/87¢. Sales of lower sales of mixed at 85¢/86¢, and yellow at 62¢. Oats 31¢. Rye 73¢.

**MARSHALL'S Stone-Mason of Saint Point.**  
A Village Tale translated from the French—price 25¢. Part 10, London Labor and London Poor.  
Birk's Memoir of Rev. Edward Bickersteth, with introduction by Dr. Tyng, 2 vols.  
Hunt's "Punch" Magazine for August.

**TAYLOR & MAURY,** Bookbinders, near 9th street.

**IMPORTANT CALIFORNIA CHARTS,** with sailing directions—by Commander Cadwalader Ringgold, U. S. Navy; embracing surveys of the Farallone, Point of the Lays, San Francisco, bays of San Francisco and San Pablo, straits of Carquinez and Suisun bays, and the delta branches of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, including the cities of Sacramento and San Francisco, State of California. Price \$10 a set.

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# BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—2 p. m.  
BALTIMORE, August 14—2 p. m.

Nothing done in flour; wheat unchanged; corn declined—yellow, fifty-seven to fifty-eight cents; white, sixty to sixty-one.

The New York market steady.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The Georgia sailed for Chagres to-day with three hundred and forty-seven passengers.  
BOSTON, August 13.—Halifax papers of the 7th instant state that the Herring fisheries of Nova Scotia had totally failed.  
Advices from the West Indies via Bermuda to the 2d instant state that Ross, the new Governor of Tobago, had been killed by being thrown from a gig.

**Election News.**

**NORTH CAROLINA.**—In the first Congressional district Gillingham is opposed by Burgess S. Gaither, both Whigs—no report yet. In the second and fourth districts, Joseph F. Caldwell and James T. Morehead, Whigs, being without regular opposition, are of course elected. William S. Ashe, Democrat, is re-elected without opposition in the seventh district. Alfred Dockery, Edward Stanley, and David Outlaw, all Whigs, are elected in the third, eighth, and ninth districts. From the two remaining districts (the fifth and sixth) Democrats must be elected, as there were no Whig candidates in the field. The delegation will therefore consist of six Whigs and three Democrats.

**ALABAMA.**—Accounts from Montgomery state that Alexander White, a Union Whig, is elected to Congress in the seventh district. His competitor was Samuel F. Rice, a "Southern Rights" candidate. The majority for Mr. Abernethy, the Union Whig candidate in the Montgomery district, exceeds 1,100 votes.

**THE DISTRICT PENITENTIARY.**—Mr. Ellis, the warden, and Mr. John T. Towers, one of the inspectors of this institution, not long since visited, among other prisons and penitentiaries, those at Blackwell's island, Auburn, Albany, Sing Sing, New York; Weatherfield, Connecticut; Charlestown and Boston, Massachusetts; Concord, New Hampshire; Windsor, Vermont; and Cherry Hill, Philadelphia, which is conducted on the separate confinement system.

The gentlemen proceeded to the North and East in an official capacity, for the purpose of examining into the different modes of prison discipline and the general management of those institutions, with a view to introduce into the District penitentiary whatever improvements they might meet with and conceive would be of advantage to it.

From the conversation which we have casually had with Messrs. Ellis and Towers, we received the impression that our penitentiary will compare favorably with the best abroad, all things considered; that it has a good reputation in other cities for being well-governed, and is not "behind the times" in prison discipline.

Some time since we visited this institution; and, having an opportunity of viewing all the departments, were particularly pleased with the neatness and cleanliness everywhere perceptible, and the admirable arrangements by which order, obedience, and industry among the criminals are secured, while, at the same time, the pains of imprisonment are ameliorated by humane treatment and a plentiful supply of good and wholesome food.

We learn that several improvements will be introduced; among them, for warming the establishment during the winter, and in the cooking apparatus, by which there will be a considerable saving in the article of fuel. —*Republic.*

**FREE MEDICAL COLLEGE.**—The Medical College in the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, in that State, is so liberally endowed by the United States Government, that spacious buildings, ample means of illustration, and a full corps of professors are furnished and paid, free of expense to the students, who are admitted from any of the States. Lectures commence on the first Wednesday of October, and continue to the third Wednesday of April following.

**HEAVY LAND CLAIM IN OHIO.**—The people of Defiance county have held a public meeting to remonstrate against the claim of J. W. Allen to a large body of land in the county. It is said that the claim is based on an agreement between Governor Ford, in behalf of the State, and Mr. Allen, by which the latter was to have one-third of the lands, the title to which he, as the agent of the State, should get released from the General Government. Under this arrangement, Mr. Allen obtained a release of some seventy-five thousand acres, his portion of which (twenty-five thousand acres) he selected in the neighborhood of Defiance. Considerable hostility to this state of things is entertained by the people of that county, for fear it shall build up a land monopoly in their midst, and thus retard the settlement and improvement of that region. This resistance to the claim is founded upon a denial of Gov. Ford's authority for making such an agreement. Gov. F. acted upon power granted to him by an act of the Ohio legislature, passed Feb. 15, 1850, authorizing the Governor to employ such means as he might deem best for the interest of the State, to obtain from the United States any lands to which Ohio was entitled under former grants.

[*Sandusky Register.*]

"Ideality" is the phenomenal characteristic of the poet. The bump is situated just above the temple. A poet is born, and not made: *poeta nascitur, non fit*, said Horace.

They are building a St. Paul's church in Detroit at an expense of \$40,000! Pretty well for a city of 25,000 people. Wonder how much the church cost in which St. Paul preached?

The St. Louis Union announces the extension of the telegraph west as far as Kansas. Kansas is the extreme boundary of the State of Missouri, and a great point for the travel over the plains to California and intermediate places.

"Pride must have a fall."  
So, too, with flour and cotton occasionally.

**CONNECTICUT HEALTH ASSOCIATION,** Waterbury, Connecticut.

**GUARANTY CAPITAL** \$5,000.

**THIS** is an association of persons formed for the mutual benefit and relief of each other in cases of sickness or accident. The association is open to all persons who are desirous of becoming members, and who are willing to pay the following annual rates for such membership, and be entitled to a weekly benefit fund of \$100, in case of sickness or accident from attending to business.

Yearly Deposit for Members under fifty years of age:  
By paying \$2.00 per year you will draw \$2.00 per week.  
" 3.00 " " 3.00 "  
" 4.00 " " 4.00 "  
" 5.00 " " 5.00 "  
" 6.00 " " 6.00 "  
" 7.00 " " 7.00 "  
" 8.00 " " 8.00 "

Those over fifty years of age will be charged 25 per cent. extra.  
An admission fee of \$1.00 will be charged the first year in addition to the above, and must be paid at the time of making the application, and the first year's deposit within thirty days.

Certificates of membership are granted to FEMALES (upon the same terms as above) not exceeding \$1.00 per week.  
JOHN DEACON, M. D., President.  
REV. CHARLES FARRIQUET, Vice President.  
W. B. LOUGHRAN, Secretary and Treasurer.  
H. H. WOODRUFF, Agent for the District of Columbia.

Office at his Drug Store, corner of F and 11th streets, at 15-17 Washington.

# MARRIED.

On the 13th instant, by the Rev. W. JOHN, R. D. HOPKINS, of Georgetown, to Miss HESTER E. DASHIELL, of the same place.

**DIED.**  
At Barnside, his residence, in Dravenville county, (N. C.) on the 29th of June, PATRICK HAMILTON, Esq., in the sixty-third year of his age.

**Death to Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, and Ants!**  
THE Northern American exterminator is a warranted superior, and cheaper, than any and all other articles heretofore offered to the public, for exterminating Rats, Mice, Black and Red Ants, from dwellings, stores, granaries, vessels, &c. They will eat it readily, and rats and mice are not likely to die in the building. For further information ask for a circular, to be had of the agent gratis. If you want a truly valuable article, ask for the Northern American Exterminator, and take no other. Price, 37 1/2 cents per box, which contains sufficient to clear an ordinary building several times. Sold wholesale and retail by A. GHAY, Bookkeeper, at 11-17 7th street, opposite the Fellows Hall.

**MEADOW BANK SPA SPRING.**  
THE subscriber having near two acres of land capable of accommodating a family, or some young persons with board, by the week, month, or remainder of the season.

**ROBERT W. BURROWS.**  
Refers to: John F. Callan, J. Van Hook, or Clement H. Bennett, agents, or to the subscriber through the city post-office. [at 14-c2w]

**H. H. WOODRUFF, M. D.,** Chemist and Druggist.  
Also—Agent for the Connecticut Health Insurance Co. Corner of F and 11th streets, Washington, D. C. [at 29-day]

**Crystal Fountain Division No. 3, Sons of Temperance.**—The members of this division are earnestly requested to meet at their room on next Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, as business of much importance will be before them. By order of C. F. Division.

**BOSTON ICE!**  
DAILY EXPECTED—Schuyler Larkin, Gen. Clinch, and L. H. Nickerson; Briggs Rebecca & Francis, and Foster, with cargoes of choice quality of Northern Ice. Dealers and others supplied by the ton or cargo. [at 12-30w]

**HORSE AND BUGGY FOR SALE.**  
A STYLISH BLOOD BAY HORSE, 6 years old, and a new buggy, for sale. The horse is a fine specimen of his kind, and the buggy is a new one, and is sold low, as the owner has no further use for them. Sold for this reason only. They may be found at the Livery Stable of D. STREET, BUREAU.

**CHEAP RAIN COATS** for sale at the office of the Gas Light Company, corner of 10th and Canal streets. [at 11-4d]

**PROPOSALS** will be received by the undersigned until the 18th instant, for grading and graveling the street north from Maryland street to 1st street, Fifth Ward. Proposals will state the price per cubic yard for grading, and per square yard for graveling, cutting to be paid for only; the earth, to be deposited where the Commission may direct. The graveling to be ten inches in the center and averaging five inches to the gutter line. The work to be commenced as soon as the Mayor may direct.

**JAMES H. BUCK,** Commissioner 6th and 7th Wards.  
**JOS. W. BECK,** Commissioner 5th and 6th Wards.  
**JIM PURDY,** Assistant Commissioner.

**PROPOSALS** will be received by the undersigned until the 18th instant for extending the street that crosses D street from its present termination to the building line on the southeast side of the street; to be of the same dimensions as the street now existing, and to be laid to the same height and thickness, and laid in the best mortar; the arch to be of the best hard brick and best mortar; to have wing walls extending ten feet each the street square up, and extended over the crown of the arch; the bottom to be paved with large stones, and curbed properly—the whole to be done in the best manner. Proposals to state the price per running foot, including all complete. The work to be commenced as soon as ordered by the Mayor, and done without delay.

**JAMES H. BUCK,** Commissioner 6th and 7th Wards.  
**A. BALDWIN,** Assistant Commissioner.

**CORN MEAL, Oats, Rye-Crop, Shorts,** CRAN, BUT, HAY, &c., can be purchased as cheap and fresh as they can be obtained at the mill, by calling at LEES REEF TON, 12th street, near the Canal. [at 8-1w]

**MRS. ESTHER MORFITT,** 7th street, opposite Old-Fellows Hall, has received today an assortment of Ladies' Cut-pins, Jenny Lind Ear-rings, Velvet Ribbons, Elastic Sleeve-buttons, Under-socks, &c. English knit Suspender, Hair Pins, and colored Ribbons, two rich China tea sets for children. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture kept constantly for sale.

**ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELS** can be supplied with every variety of Instruments, such as Banjos, Accordeons, Tambourines, Bone Castinets, Strings, Flutes, &c. Amateur Bands furnished out complete, at prices to suit, at H. H. WOODRUFF'S, 12th street, near the Canal. [at 6-1w]

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**  
**ROOMS FOR RENT.**—Two pleasant rooms, neatly furnished, can be had by applying to Mrs. S. B. East, east side of 12th street, third door from N. [at 13-21]

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**  
SITUATED ON 6th street West, between N and O streets North.

THE HOUSE is a two-story frame, containing four rooms, with a good kitchen, fourteen feet front, and twenty-eight feet deep. The lot is twenty-seven feet front and ninety-three feet deep. It will be sold as a bargain. The title indisputable. Inquire at this office. [at 11-4d]

**A RARE CHANGE.**  
A LARGE HOUSE AND LOT for sale, Dwelling and Store, in an improving and healthy part of the city, with a good run of custom already established,